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PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: HELMUT FREY - 1 (PCT)  
SERIAL NO.: 10/783,445 EXAMINER: D. ROSS  
FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2004 GROUP: 3722  
TITLE: HOLDING DEVICE FOR A TARPAULIN-LIKE OR CLOTH-LIKE  
OBJECT TO BE PROCESSED

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, for two months, from June 18, 2005 until August 18, 2005.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge of \$225.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Small Entity, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,  
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent by facsimile-transmission to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 10, 2005.

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